

The Powerline Communications Association filed comments on July 7, 2003 which stated, in part, "For its part, the PLCA urges the Commission to give primary consideration to actual field tests and surveys of entities offering and testing BPL services and products."

Field tests, yes, provided they are conducted with some rigor. Surveys of companies offering BPL products for sale? This is self-serving. Licensed spectrum users such as American Radio Relay League members are also conducting field tests which indicate that BPL produces significant harmful interference to licensed users of spectrum in the 1.8 to 30 megahertz range. The FCC is urged to give credence to these test results. Part 15 does not need to be weakened.